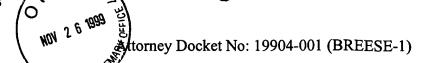
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## PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements in the above-identified application, mailed July 26, 1999. With the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, the above-mentioned Response is due on or before November 26, 1999. A check (#4864) in the amount of \$435.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 19904-001; BREESE-1). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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